

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
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INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
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AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
CINCPAC HONOLULU

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 12324

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, LA, TH  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF ENVOYS BETWEEN LAOS AND THAILAND

1. QUOTING DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, NEWS MEDIA REPORTED JUNE 7 THAT RTG APPOINTED SET HERAPHUT, CURRENTLY COUNSELLOR OF THE THAI EMBASSY IN COLOMBO, ITS NEW AMBASSADOR TO LAOS. REPORT STATED THAT EXCHANGE OF ENVOYS WITH LAOS WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THREE MONTHS, A TIMETABLE WORKED OUT DURING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THAI FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN AND LAO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINSTER NOUPHAN SITPHASAY DURING ESCAP PLENARY IN LATE APRIL.

2. KNOWLEDGEABLE MFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT TIMING OF MOVE DEPENDS WHOLLY ON LAO TAKING SIMILAR ACTION TO SEND AN EVOY TO BANGKOK. HE SAID THERE CONTINUE TO BE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THAI AND LAO ON THE SUBJECT, WITH LAO GIVING INDICATIONS OF MOVEMENT. HE WOULD NOT PREDICT WHEN WE WILL ACTUALLY SEE AN EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS, HOWEVER. IN THE  
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MEANTIME, WITH CURRENT THAI CHARGE IN VIENTIANE CHET NAVARAT DUE TO RETURN HOME SOO, ONLY FINAL CIVIL SERVICE ACTION IS DELAYING DEPARTURE OF NEW CHARGE SOMBUN ROCHANAKON, MOST RECENTLY AT THE ARANYAPRATHET LIAISON OFFICE.  
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